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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIO IIZUKA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/699,801)
Filed: November 4, 2003)
For: STEREOSCOPIC-IMAGE DISPLAY) February 17, 2006
APPARATUS)

Examiner: P.K. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2673

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006.

In the action, it was alleged that the claims of Groups I-V are distinct because they are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination, and that Group I is file naming, Group II is file accessing, Group III is file forming with data representation of angle rotation, Group IV is sequential reproducing of left-right images, and Group V is stereoscopic display device. These allegations are respectfully traversed. It is submitted that the amount of effort required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office would be lessened by permitting all of the claims presently in the application to be prosecuted in a single

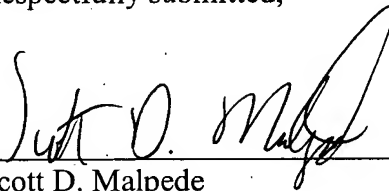
application. The alternative is to proceed with the filing of multiple applications, consisting of the same disclosure, and being subjected to substantially the same search, perhaps by different Examiners on different occasions, with the resultant burden on the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the requirement for restriction and allow the claims presently in the application to be prosecuted in a single application.

Nevertheless, in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group III, namely Claims 25-31, 38-44 and 51-57.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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